

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 3-9  
“NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK”**

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, the first week of May is recognized as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week;” and

WHEREAS, within the San Luis Obispo Sheriff’s Office, Correctional Deputies provide important services to the citizens by maintaining the safety and security of the County Jail; and

WHEREAS, the staff at the County Jail is comprised of approximately 181 Correctional Deputies, Correctional Technicians, Legal Clerks, Food Service personnel, Programs staff, and 28 Medical and Mental Health professionals; and

WHEREAS, few understand the difficulties and challenges these corrections professionals face every day. They are entrusted not only with the responsibility to keep our citizens and communities safe by maintaining the safety and security of the County Jail but to reform and rehabilitate individuals with dangerous and addictive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, they are asked to teach society’s uneducated and unskilled, diagnose, and treat the sick and mentally ill. These professionals do this with limited resources and often with little public awareness and acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, with the fundamental changes to California’s correctional system transferring the responsibility for supervising specified lower level offenders and parolees from state to local jurisdictions, jail personnel have had to implement different strategies to manage these new offenders. The duties carried out by these individuals have become increasingly complex and challenging. The number of inmates with substance abuse problems and medical and mental health issues are significant. Correctional Deputies and Custody Staff work under demanding and often dangerous circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the contributions made by these professionals, while not highly visible, are significant and play a vital role in our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County will recognize the valuable contributions and accomplishments of the Sheriff’s Office Custody Staff for the important role they play in preserving public safety and maintaining a highly professional County Jail; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby recognize and appreciate the ongoing public service the Correctional Deputies and Custody Staff provide to the residents of San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and  
on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk